

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations. )  
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(Gassaway, West Virginia) )

RM- 9382

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To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

Petition for Rule Making

Mountain State Broadcasting, by its attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to allot Channel 253A to Gassaway, West Virginia, as its first local transmission service. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Gassaway, population 946, according to the 1990 census, is a small incorporated community located in Braxton county, West Virginia.

Gassaway has its own post office and separate zip code, 26624. Children are educated at the Davis Elementary School located in Gassaway. Braxton county Memorial Hospital is located in Gassaway.

There are several businesses located within Gassaway, including The Bank of Gassaway, Pizza Hut, Long John Silvers, Jones Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., Revco Drugs and John Rader Buick Co. Gassaway has its own volunteer fire department (see attached) serving 100 square miles.

There are no radio stations allotted to or licensed to Gassaway, yet it is the largest community within Braxton county, West Virginia. Clearly, Gassaway deserves its own local radio service.

As shown by the attached spacing study, a class A FM station may be allocated to

Gassaway on Channel 253A with no site restriction. The coordinates for Gassaway are:

NL 38-40-23  
WL 80-46-30

All of Gassaway will receive city-grade coverage from the allocation coordinates.

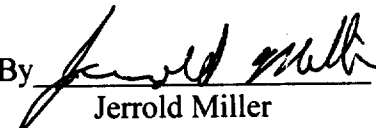
The evidence demonstrates that Gassaway meets the Commission's criteria to be a community for allotment purposes.

Mountain State Broadcasting will promptly apply for a construction permit for the Gassaway allotment upon favorable Commission action on this petition; and will promptly construct the new facilities upon grant of its application.

In view of the above, the Commission should amend Section 73.202 (b) as requested herein and allot Channel 253A to Gassaway, West Virginia.

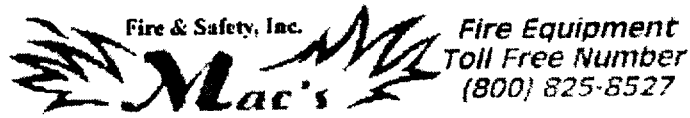
Respectfully Submitted,

Mountain State Broadcasting

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## Gassaway (WV) Volunteer Fire Department



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**About the Gassaway (WV) Volunteer Fire Department**

**About the Gassaway (WV) Volunteer Fire Department:**

**Gassaway (WV) Volunteer Fire Department proudly protects 3000 people living in an area of 100 square miles. We operate out of two stations that protect a primarily residential area. Our department is a public department whose members are on a volunteer status. We have an ISO rating of 6.**

**The department was founded in 1905. The original apparatus was a hand-pulled hose cart.**

**The GVFD serves Gassaway and the surrounding rural area. The whole area is mountainous. The dept. has about 30 members.**

MAPFM search of channel 253A6 (98.5 MHz), at N. 38 40 23, W. 80 46 30.

Searching Channel 253A6 (98.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
WKJL	Clarksburg	WV	201	B	A	79.1	15.0	28.2°	64.1
WKJL	Clarksburg	WV	201	B	L	79.1	15.0	28.2°	64.1
ALC	Fairmont	WV	250	B	U	103.2	69.0	36.7°	34.2
WKKW	Fairmont	WV	250	B	L	103.2	69.0	36.7°	34.2
ALC	Ripley	WV	252	A	U	79.9	72.0	277.6°	7.9
WCEF	Ripley	WV	252	A	L	79.9	72.0	277.6°	7.9
ALC	Kingsport	TN	253	C	U	287.0	226.0	213.9°	61.0
WTFM	Kingsport	TN	253	C	L	287.0	226.0	213.9°	61.0
WTFM	Kingsport	TN	253	C	L	276.4	226.0	205.8°	50.4
ALC	Elkton	VA	253	B1	U	180.9	143.0	100.4°	37.9
WACL	Elkton	VA	253	B1	L	177.5	143.0	100.1°	34.5
ALC	Wheeling	WV	254	B	U	156.5	113.0	0.1°	43.5
ALC	Pocatalico	WV	254	A	U	77.6	72.0	256.6°	5.6
WOVK	Wheeling	WV	254	B	L	156.5	113.0	0.1°	43.5
WRVZ	Pocatalico	WV	254	A	L	85.0	72.0	249.0°	13.0
ALC	Elkins	WV	255	B1	U	84.3	48.0	70.7°	36.3
WDNEFM	Elkins	WV	255	B1	L	89.7	48.0	72.9°	41.7
ALC	Roanoke	VA	256	C	U	172.9	95.0	161.7°	77.9
WSLQ	Roanoke	VA	256	C	L	172.9	95.0	161.7°	77.9
ALC	Parkersburg	WV	256	B1	U	95.9	48.0	310.4°	47.9
WXXKX	Parkersburg	WV	256	B1	L	102.4	48.0	311.8°	54.4

